

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST, published every morning (except on public holidays) is the largest and most widely circulated newspaper in the colony.

Resident Subscribers may have the same left at their residence at 25 cents per week, by forwarding their address at the Office of Publication.

THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, published every Tuesday, will be mailed on at the residence of Subscribers, ready for mailing, at 25 cents per week, payable to the carrier.

JOB PRINTING.
THE BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY having received a large addition to their stock of new and beautiful jobbing type, will execute orders to any extent in relation to printing and dispatch, at a slight advance on San Francisco prices.

EUROPEAN AFFAIRS.

The European news brought by the Pacific, although highly important, was nevertheless by no means unexpected. The failure of the Conference is what we have all along predicted. On the 7th of June the final meeting of this diplomatic body took place, and was of a purely formal character. Hostilities recommenced on the 26th by an attack of the Germans, under Marshal Wrangel, on Alsen. By the latest intelligence, which is up to the 31st instant, we see that this stronghold has been captured; but neither the date nor the circumstances are given. The position of affairs is worse now than it has been for some time. Denmark has been placed in a more helpless condition and the dignity of the Western Powers has been sadly humiliated. There are but two courses open for France and England—either to witness in silence the disruption of the Danish Kingdom, or employ the last argument of kings, and compel the Germans to recede from their position, and respect, what they pretended to be in the outset, the integrity of the Danish monarchy. The claims of Prussia and her allies before the Conference have already published. The amount which they claimed as indemnity for the expenses of the war was £2,200,000. Now, however, that diplomacy has failed, and the German hosts are masters of the situation, there will be no limit to the demands, and the existence of Denmark as a separate nationality may be almost looked upon as a thing of the past. Should, however, England at the last moment stir up the adamant Sphinx of France to action, there is still hope. It is said that Sweden, who has hitherto, through either selfishness or fear, left Denmark to work out her own salvation, "is now notably sending crowds of volunteers to Denmark, but a Swedish squadron of nine men-of-war and six gun-boats is collecting at Gothenburg, and would be ready to sail at the expiration of the armistice. Moreover, it is asserted that the King of Sweden has addressed an autograph letter to the King of Denmark, in which he proposes the formation of a confederacy, consisting of Sweden, Norway and Denmark, the latter so far as its dominions may reach after the amputation, which must be shortly expected. A joint Parliament is to decide on questions of foreign affairs, and regulate military and naval matters. It is also proposed, by means of a marriage between the Crown Prince of Denmark and Princess Louise of Sweden to facilitate the blending of the two dynasties into one, on which basis, the King of Denmark has already entered into negotiations."

The recent interview between the King of Prussia and the Russian Czar has, no doubt, made Sweden alive to the dangers of her situation. She begins to perceive that Russia, with all her seeming quiescence, is the same dangerous, ambitious neighbour of yore, and that what she tried to do with Turkey she would essay to compass with Sweden. In the one case, however, her dishonest proposals were nipped in the bud by the integrity of England; in the other she would find in Prussia—or at least in the King and Bismarck—a party as unscrupulous as herself. Hence, no doubt, the rumors of Sweden's sudden alliance with the Danes. On the other hand, however, there still seems, despite the popular error, apathy in the English Cabinet. Some of the members are undoubtedly for vindicating the honor of the country, now that diplomacy has failed, by the force of arms, while others, the majority, are indisposed to move in the matter. The rumor that this latter course was owing to the German sympathies of the Queen has been very extensively credited, and very generally extended. A Paris letter on this topic in the *Independence* says: "Baron de Bismarck was able to assure the Emperor Napoleon that the Queen of England was most anxious for a solution in the German sense, and for her Britannic Majesty is represented to have added that, in her conviction, at the decisive moment her Ministers would be perfectly willing to accede to it. The Queen is stated to have said, 'Never will I consent to a war in favor of Denmark, and my Ministers have no more thought of such a thing than I have.'"

So convinced had the English mind become of this course that Earl Russell was obliged to rebut the reports in a speech in the House of Lords on the 26th of May. "All I can say is," said the Secretary at War, "and I say it with perfect truth, that, however much her Majesty may have, as other Princes have, their private affections—connected as she may be by marriage with Princes who derived their birth from Germany—much as she is connected with German families, her Majesty's great object has been to maintain intact the honor, the reputation, and the interests of this country. And, however much her Majesty may desire that every step, whether relating to Germany or Denmark, or any other subject, should be carefully weighed by her advisers, there has been no occasion on which, when those advisers have deliberated and have given the result of that deliberation to her Majesty, her Majesty has not wholly followed their counsels, and adopted the resolutions to which they have come."

This language is clear and emphatic, and throws the onus of the present unsatisfactory state of things on the Cabinet. Whether public opinion, now that all hope of an amicable adjustment is gone, will assert its power and force her Majesty's Ministers to take decisive action one way or the other on this unfortunate Danish question, remains to be seen; we are decidedly of opinion, however, that a crisis is approaching which will test the soundness of the nation on this great European wrong.

MORTGAGE SALE

OF IMPROVED

Fort Street

PROPERTY.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Has been instructed to sell

AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,

Friday, July 29th,

At Twelve o'clock,

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE,

ALL that piece or parcel of Land known as LOT 9 of the SPRING RIDGE PROPERTY, situated on the north side of Fort Street, running through to View Street, adjoining the Property of J. A. McCrea, Esq., on the East, containing one acre, more or less.

TOGETHER with all the SEVEN (nearly new) COTTAGES thereon—two of which are rented at \$20 per Month each; Four said Cottages are on Fort Street, 78 feet front by 30 feet deep, with Verandahs, Three good-sized Rooms and Hall 4 feet wide, Grate, and three Brick Chimneys, Large Closets, with Kitchen and Servants' Room attached, all of which are hard-finished; each House has a Front and Back Yard, separately fenced in.

The THREE Cottages on View Street are 16 feet front by a depth of 23 feet. Board partitions, Plastered Ceilings, Cloth & Papered Walls, Kitchen attached, Two Brick Chimneys, yards fenced in.

On the Premises is a Fine Well of Water; Enough to supply all the Houses.

TERMS—Cash. Acts of Sale at Purchasers' Expense.

OCCIDENTAL BAR,

Cor. of Fort and Government streets,

MARSHALL & LINCK

PROPRIETORS.

The best WINES, LIQUORS, ETC., always on hand.

FOR SALE.

25 KEYS BLASTING POWDER FOR

sale by

THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA,

Corner of Washington and Battery Sts.,

SAN FRANCISCO.

THIS BANK IS OPEN FOR THE

Transaction of a general banking business.

We receive deposits, attend to the Collection of Paper, and draw Exchange by TELEGRAPH or otherwise, on New York, London, Dublin, etc., etc., on the most favorable terms.

D. O. MILLS, WM. C. RALSTON, Cashier.

San Francisco, July 5, 1864. j121 5p 1m

JUST ARRIVED,

Ex "Royal Charlie,"

GUINNESS'

DUBLIN STOUT!

THE FINEST IN THE COLONY!

To be had only at

T. PATRICK & CO. B.

Corner of Government and Johnson streets

j12

Guinness' Dublin Porter!

—AND—

HENNESSEY'S BRANDY!

Just Arrived

Ex "ROYAL CHARLIE"

—AND—

"Chrysolite."

The Underigned has received a fine stock of the above, direct from England.

—AT THE—

Metropolitan Saloon,

STORE STREET.

A FREE LUNCH every day at

11 o'clock.

T. J. BURNES, Proprietor.

Victoria, 21th July, 1864. j121 12m

MERCHANTS' LINE.

For San Francisco.

THE HARKENTINE MONITOR,

will receive freight for the above ton: all day 10-AM, (FRIDAY, July 22nd).

For Freight or Passage apply to

PICKETT & CO.

Wharf Street.

Victoria, July 21st, 1864. j121 21

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST.

BETWEEN 1 ENGLAND'S STORE AND the Corner of Fort and Broad Streets, FIVE (5) BOOTS NOTICED.
Anyone who may have picked up the same will be liberally rewarded on leaving them at this Office.

NOTICE.

TO STOREKEEPERS, DRAPERS, Grocers and Outfitters. A young man well acquainted with every branch of the above having just arrived from England, is open to an Engagement, or to any situation where service is required, Address A. B. Office of this Paper. j122 3t

NOTICE.

MEETING OF THE SUBSCRIBERS to the Spring Ridge Water Works Company, Limited, will be held at Geo. A. Martin's office, Fort Street, near Broad Street, on Friday, the 22d inst at 8 p.m., for the purpose of settling the Articles of Association and electing a permanent Board of Directors.
By order of the Provisional Board,
J. F. CHANFORD, Secretary pro tem. j122

FOR SALE.

ONE-HALF SHARE IN THE

BUTCHER CLAIM!

—OR—

LIGHTNING CREEK.

Apply to

A. F. MAIN,

Government street.

AUCTION.

MORTGAGE SALE

OF IMPROVED

Fort Street

PROPERTY.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Has been instructed to sell

AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,

Friday, July 29th,

At Twelve o'clock,

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE,

ALL that piece or parcel of Land known as LOT 9 of the SPRING RIDGE PROPERTY, situated on the north side of Fort Street, running through to View Street, adjoining the Property of J. A. McCrea, Esq., on the East, containing one acre, more or less.

TOGETHER with all the SEVEN (nearly new) COTTAGES thereon—two of which are rented at \$20 per Month each; Four said Cottages are on Fort Street, 78 feet front by 30 feet deep, with Verandahs, Three good-sized Rooms and Hall 4 feet wide, Grate, and three Brick Chimneys, Large Closets, with Kitchen and Servants' Room attached, all of which are hard-finished; each House has a Front and Back Yard, separately fenced in.

The THREE Cottages on View Street are 16 feet front by a depth of 23 feet. Board partitions, Plastered Ceilings, Cloth & Papered Walls, Kitchen attached, Two Brick Chimneys, yards fenced in.

On the Premises is a Fine Well of Water; Enough to supply all the Houses.

TERMS—Cash. Acts of Sale at Purchasers' Expense.

OCCIDENTAL BAR,

Cor. of Fort and Government streets,

MARSHALL & LINCK

PROPRIETORS.

The best WINES, LIQUORS, ETC., always on hand.

FOR SALE.

25 KEYS BLASTING POWDER FOR

sale by

THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA,

Corner of Washington and Battery Sts.,

SAN FRANCISCO.

THIS BANK IS OPEN FOR THE

Transaction of a general banking business.

We receive deposits, attend to the Collection of Paper, and draw Exchange by TELEGRAPH or otherwise, on New York, London, Dublin, etc., etc., on the most favorable terms.

D. O. MILLS, WM. C. RALSTON, Cashier.

San Francisco, July 5, 1864. j121 5p 1m

JUST ARRIVED,

Ex "Royal Charlie,"

GUINNESS'

DUBLIN STOUT!

THE FINEST IN THE COLONY!

To be had only at

T. PATRICK & CO. B.

Corner of Government and Johnson streets

j12

Guinness' Dublin Porter!

—AND—

HENNESSEY'S BRANDY!

Just Arrived

Ex "ROYAL CHARLIE"

—AND—

"Chrysolite."

The Underigned has received a fine stock of the above, direct from England.

—AT THE—

Metropolitan Saloon,

STORE STREET.

A FREE LUNCH every day at

11 o'clock.

T. J. BURNES, Proprietor.

Victoria, 21th July, 1864. j121 12m

MERCHANTS' LINE.

For San Francisco.

THE HARKENTINE MONITOR,

will receive freight for the above ton: all day 10-AM, (FRIDAY, July 22nd).

For Freight or Passage apply to

PICKETT & CO.

Wharf Street.

Victoria, July 21st, 1864. j121 21

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST.

BETWEEN 1 ENGLAND'S STORE AND the Corner of Fort and Broad Streets, FIVE (5) BOOTS NOTICED.
Anyone who may have picked up the same will be liberally rewarded on leaving them at this Office.

NOTICE.

TO STOREKEEPERS, DRAPERS, Grocers and Outfitters. A young man well acquainted with every branch of the above having just arrived from England, is open to an Engagement, or to any situation where service is required, Address A. B. Office of this Paper. j122 3t

NOTICE.

MEETING OF THE SUBSCRIBERS to the Spring Ridge Water Works Company, Limited, will be held at Geo. A. Martin's office, Fort Street, near Broad Street, on Friday, the 22d inst at 8 p.m., for the purpose of settling the Articles of Association and electing a permanent Board of Directors.
By order of the Provisional Board,
J. F. CHANFORD, Secretary pro tem. j122

FOR SALE.

ONE-HALF SHARE IN THE

BUTCHER CLAIM!

—OR—

LIGHTNING CREEK.

Apply to

A. F. MAIN,

Government street.

AUCTION.

MORTGAGE SALE

OF IMPROVED

Fort Street

PROPERTY.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Has been instructed to sell

AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,

Friday, July 29th,

At Twelve o'clock,

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE,

ALL that piece or parcel of Land known as LOT 9 of the SPRING RIDGE PROPERTY, situated on the north side of Fort Street, running through to View Street, adjoining the Property of J. A. McCrea, Esq., on the East, containing one acre, more or less.

TOGETHER with all the SEVEN (nearly new) COTTAGES thereon—two of which are rented at \$20 per Month each; Four said Cottages are on Fort Street, 78 feet front by 30 feet deep, with Verandahs, Three good-sized Rooms and Hall 4 feet wide, Grate, and three Brick Chimneys, Large Closets, with Kitchen and Servants' Room attached, all of which are hard-finished; each House has a Front and Back Yard, separately fenced in.

The THREE Cottages on View Street are 16 feet front by a depth of 23 feet. Board partitions, Plastered Ceilings, Cloth & Papered Walls, Kitchen attached, Two Brick Chimneys, yards fenced in.

On the Premises is a Fine Well of Water; Enough to supply all the Houses.

TERMS—Cash. Acts of Sale at Purchasers' Expense.

OCCIDENTAL BAR,

Cor. of Fort and Government streets,

MARSHALL & LINCK

PROPRIETORS.

The best WINES, LIQUORS, ETC., always on hand.

FOR SALE.

25 KEYS BLASTING POWDER FOR

sale by

THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA,

Corner of Washington and Battery Sts.,

SAN FRANCISCO.

THIS BANK IS OPEN FOR THE

Transaction of a general banking business.

We receive deposits, attend to the Collection of Paper, and draw Exchange by TELEGRAPH or otherwise, on New York, London, Dublin, etc., etc., on the most favorable terms.

D. O. MILLS, WM. C. RALSTON, Cashier.

San Francisco, July 5, 1864. j121 5p 1m

JUST ARRIVED,

Ex "Royal Charlie,"

GUINNESS'

DUBLIN STOUT!

THE FINEST IN THE COLONY!

To be had only at

T. PATRICK & CO. B.

Corner of Government and Johnson streets

j12

Guinness' Dublin Porter!

—AND—

HENNESSEY'S BRANDY!

Just Arrived

Ex "ROYAL CHARLIE"

—AND—

"Chrysolite."

The Underigned has received a fine stock of the above, direct from England.

—AT THE—

Metropolitan Saloon,

STORE STREET.

A FREE LUNCH every day at

11 o'clock.

T. J. BURNES, Proprietor.

Victoria, 21th July, 1864. j121 12m

MERCHANTS' LINE.

For San Francisco.

THE HARKENTINE MONITOR,

will receive freight for the above ton: all day

